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BIG BATTLE BEGINS AROUND MUKDEN

Japs Make Several Attacks--
Repulsed at Port Arthur.

The Confirmation of the Sinking of
Japanese War Vessels Was
Received Today.

HEAVY FIGHTING IS EXPECTED

Rome, Sept. 30.—A dispatch from Muk
den states that the battle about that
place began yesterday evening. The
Japanese opened hostilities by deliver-
ing five desperate attacks at many
points along the Russian front and flank.

RUSSIAN BOAT SANK.

Vladivostok, Sept. 30.—The Danish
commander of the lightship near Bou-
xire island reports that the Russian tor-
pedo boat Reichtelini, which the Japa-
nese took from Chefoo with an object of
conveying it to Bousire, sank near the
island. Before sinking the powder mag-
azine aboard exploded, killing thirty
Japanese.

RUNNING THE BLOCKADE.

Chefoo, Sept. 30.—A Japanese torpedo
boat destroyer at midnight landed
eighteen Chinese coolies taken from a
junk trying to run the blockade, carry-
ing mail from Port Arthur. Two Rus-
sians disguised as Chinese were held as
prisoners.

SITUATION ABOUT THE SAME.

Harbin, Sept. 30.—There is no change
in the situation about Mukden. A dis-
patch received today states that the
Russian cavalry dispersed two parties
of Japanese taking some cattle. The
main body of Japanese south of the
branch railway is moving eastward.

COMMUNICATION CUT OFF.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 30.—Communi-
cation with Mukden is practically sus-
pended and St. Petersburg is therefore
suffering another period of anxiety and
suspense just when the intimation had been
given that important developments were
imminent between the armies of Kuro-
patkin and Oyama. Port Arthur is more
isolated than ever and the only news
from that place comes by the way of
Vladivostok. It contains, however,
hopeful intimation that the garrison is
confident of being able to hold out till
the first of the year.

GARRISON NOT ALARMED.

Vladivostok, Sept. 30.—Private reports
from Port Arthur state that the garri-
son there is confident of being able to
hold out until the beginning of next
year.

The report is confirmed of the loss of
three Japanese torpedo boats and the
damage of a Japanese cruiser by com-
ing in contact with Russian mines.

All is quiet at Vladivostok.

MAIN ARMY RETIRED.

London, Sept. 30.—Telegraphing from
New Chwang, the Mail's correspondent
says:

"The main force of the Russian army
has retired to the north of Mukden.
Strong forces of troops have been thrown
out to defend both flanks and the south-
ern approaches to the city have been
mined. Indications are that no serious
attempt will be made to hold Mukden."

REPULSED AT PORT ARTHUR.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 30.—An official
dispatch received today states that a
general assault was made on the defense
at Port Arthur from Sept. 20 to 26, but
was everywhere repulsed.

Vienna, Sept. 30.—The Hungarian trad-
ing steamer Groedel, from Madrid, flying
the English flag, arrived today. She re-
ports that a Russian cruiser, the Terek,
searched her for contraband off Gibrat-
tar. The Russian commander, according
to officers of the steamer, demanded their
signature to a declaration that no
breach of international courtesy was
committed. The commander added that
if he had found the Groedel in Japanese
waters he would have sunk her.

NEW YORK CONCERN HAS BACKED DOWN

The County Bonds Bought by a
New Company.

White & Company Declined at the
Last Moment to Refund \$100,-
000 in County Bonds.

BETTER CONTRACT NOW MADE

These \$100,000 county bonds which
the county has been trying to refund
for the past two months, after experi-
encing strenuous times in New York,
have at last been successfully refund-
ed by the firm of Kleinburn & Com-
pany, of New York, a very responsible
firm.

The county for the past year tried
several times to refund the bonds but
wanted to pay too small a per cent.,
the bonding firms refusing to bid as
low as the county wanted them to.
At last White & Company, of New
York, sent a proposition here to take
the bonds at 4 1/2 per cent. interest
and the county judge called fiscal
court and accepted the proposition.
Every detail of the work was care-
fully completed and the new bonds
sent here, signed and returned to
New York, only to find that White &
Company refused to refund them be-
cause they thought Kentucky statutes
made no provision for refunding.

The last legislature passed an act
authorizing counties to refund bonds
and Treasurer H. H. Loving was sent
to New York with a copy of the stat-
utes to "show them." He returned
satisfied that the bonds would be re-
funded but when he arrived no old
bonds came back for destruction and
a few days ago the county judge re-
ceived a letter saying the firm had de-
cided not to refund the bonds.
Justice R. J. Barber, probably one
of the best financiers in the city and
chairman of the refunding committee,
was sent to New York by Judge Light-
foot and today he telegraphed back
that he had successfully induced the
bonding people to take the bonds at a
rate of 4 per cent. interest. The firm
is Kleinburn & Company, and stands
even higher than White & Company
it is said.

NEW LORD MAYOR

ALDERMAN JOHN POUND, WHO HAS
"NOTHING BUT MONEY," CHOS-
EN FOR THE PLACE.

London, Sept. 30.—Alderman John
Pound, chairman of the London General
Omnibus company, limited, was today
chosen Lord Mayor of London for the
ensuing year. He was born in Lead-
hall street, London, in 1829.
Alderman Pound will succeed Sir
James Thomson Ritchie as Lord Mayor.
Mr. Pound is head of the firm of John
Pound & Co., and was elected alderman
of Aldgate ward in 1892. He is past
master of the Leather Sellers' company,
past master of the Fanners' company,
and past master of the Fruiters' com-
pany.

A LITTLE FOR BOTH.

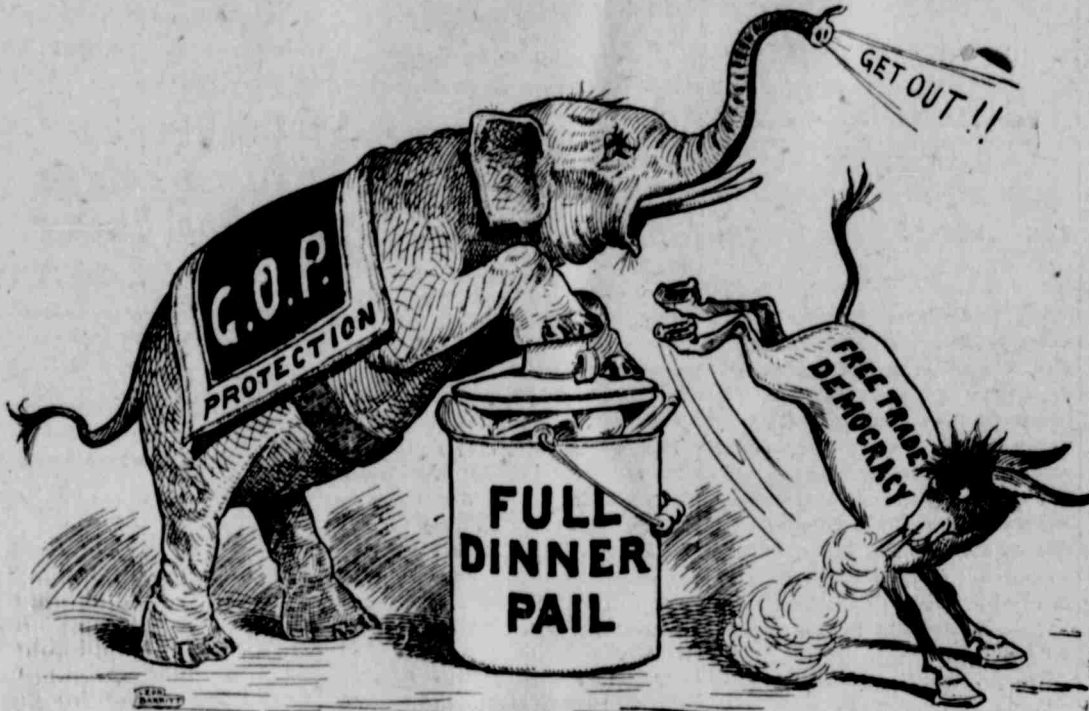
Washington, Sept. 30.—After a num-
ber of consultations with the president
Acting Secretary of the Treasury Taylor
has reached a conclusion in the matter
of the customs stamp on boxes contain-
ing imported cigars. While no definite
information is obtainable as to what
the decision is, there is reason to believe
it will be fairly satisfactory to both
sides. Neither side obtained all it re-
quested.

BOILERMAKERS GO ON STRIKE.

Meadville, Pa., Sept. 30.—The boiler-
makers employed in the Erie railroad
shops here went on strike today. The
men demanded the reinstatement of
three members of a committee who had
been discharged, and on the reply refus-
ing to grant the demand a strike was
ordered. A large number of men are
idle.

OFFICIALLY APPOINTED.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 30.—Anna
May Yeiser, daughter of the mayor of
Paducah, Ky., has been officially selected
to christen the gunboat Paducah, which
will be launched at Morris Heights, New
York, October 11.



TRYING TO KICK IT OVER.

"BAD MAN" KILLED BY AN IRATE WIFE

Ticky Jim Back Shot and Killed
Today.

He Was the Star Witness in the
Noted Curtis Jett Murder Trial
Recently.

A DESPERADO IN WREATH

Jackson, Ky., September 30.—Ticky
Jim Back, the star witness in the Cur-
tis Jett trial for the defendant, was
shot and killed by his wife this morn-
ing.

Back was intoxicated and in a fam-
ily quarrel set fire to his residence.
She grabbed the shot gun and fired
both barrels into his breast, killing
him instantly.

She was arrested and is now in jail.
Back was indicted in the Harrison
circuit court for swearing falsely in
the murder trial of Curtis Jett, to
which a change of venue was granted.

He was acquitted on the trial and
since his acquittal had been on a
spree.

He and his wife had not been on
good terms for a year. The tragedy
has created the biggest kind of a sen-
sation here. He was regarded as one
of the "bad" men of the mountains.

QUITS THE PARTY.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 30.—Gen. Francis
W. Peabody, one of the most promi-
nent democrats in the state, once a can-
didate for mayor of this city, says:
"I have resigned from the democratic
club because I didn't want to be putting
my money one way and casting my vote
another. There are many things that
may turn up between now and Novem-
ber which might prevent me from vot-
ing for Roosevelt, but if I carry out my
present intentions I shall vote for Roo-
sevelt."

CASE NOT TRIED.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 30.—Louis
Mitchell, the negro arrested Saturday
charged with attempting to poison the
family of Judge Mulligan, was brought
before a magistrate today and the case
postponed until next Friday. County
Attorney Kimball said the case will be
thoroughly investigated without fear or
favor.

ISLAND SWEEP AWAY.

Denver, Sept. 30.—A rumor is current
that Trinidad was partially swept away
by breaking a reservoir containing an
immense volume of water. The wires
are down and reports can not be verified.
Heavy rains have caused several rivers
to overflow their banks.

WILL ENJOY HIMSELF.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 30.—Upon the
emperor's return from Southern Russia
he will go to his hunting lodge at Bie-
lovkikh, on the border of Poland, be-
tween Vienna and Kieff, for a fortnight's
shooting.

Every republican in Paducah and the
incorporated towns of the district should
register on next Tuesday, October 4th.

SERIOUSLY ILL

Postmaster General Payne Has
Heart Trouble.

Today He Hovers Between Life and
Death and May Die at Any Time.

Washington, September 30.—Post-
master General Payne is seriously ill
at his apartments at the Hotel Arling-
ton here. Marked symptoms of heart
trouble have developed and his con-
dition became so serious during the day
as to cause grave concern.

Mr. Payne recently returned from
a trip west and appeared to be feeling
in a much improved condition, though
his health has been poor for a long
time. He went to the White House to
attend a meeting of the cabinet last
Tuesday and that night was very rest-
less. He was at his desk at the post-
office department during the forenoon
yesterday, although feeling very badly
and did not return to the department
after luncheon, remaining in his
room. He became very ill last night
and has been confined to his bed ever
since.

Washington, D. C., September 30.—
Noon.—Postmaster General Payne is
hovering between life and death. His
condition this morning is extremely
critical and physicians fear the end
may come at any time.

WERE BRIBED

SOME SENSATIONAL CHARGES
AGAINST SEVERAL STATE
OFFICIALS.

St. Louis, Sept. 30.—As a result of
charges of bribery preferred against
certain state food commissioners by
T. N. Barrett, editor of a New York
trade journal, at today's session of
the international pure food congress a
committee of investigation was ap-
pointed and instructed to conduct a
thorough inquiry.

Barrett asserted he could prove that
commissioners accepted emoluments
in return for immunity from pro-
visions of the pure food laws of differ-
ent states.

MURDERED HER HUSBAND.

Marshall, Ill., September 30.—Mrs.
Gertrude Norton was found not guilty
of the murder of her husband, Mack
Norton. A plea of self defense was
made. The tragedy occurred last June
and followed a quarrel.

ALLEGED LYNCHER ACQUITTED

Huntsville, Ala., September 30.—
The jury in the case of George Frame,
charged with murder, today returned
a verdict of "not guilty." Frame is
the fourth alleged lyncher of the
negro Maple to be acquitted.

POSTOFFICE SAFE ROBBED.

St. Louis, September 30.—The post-
office safe at Sullivan, Mo., 59 miles
southwest of St. Louis, was blown to-
day and about \$1,000 in money and
stamps was taken.

A CHICAGO STUDENT KILLS HERSELF

Body Was Found in the Lake
Near There.

An Explosion of Natural Gas In
Ohio Plays Havoc—Wife Mur-
derer Is Hanged.

A UTAH POISONING CASE

Chicago, September 30.—Frances
Parkhurst, the missing student at
Ferry Hall, Lake Forest, is dead.
The girl's body was discovered this
morning in the lake after an all night
search participated in by hundreds of
men and soldiers from Fort Sheridan.
All indications point to suicide.

WIFE MURDERER HANGED.

Chicago, September 30.—Frank Le-
wandowsky, the wife murderer, was
hanged this morning in the county
jail. Lewandowsky cut his wife's
throat and then attempted suicide.
He blamed whiskey for the tragedy.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

Cleveland, September 30.—An ex-
plosion of Natural Gas at the reducing
station of the East Ohio Gas Company
this morning destroyed the station
and possibly fatally injured two men,
and slightly injured a third. The
officials say they believe someone
tampered with the machinery.

POISONED BY OATMEAL MUSH.

Logan, Utah, September 30.—Mrs.
William Hanson is dead and her hus-
band is critically ill as a result of eat-
ing poisoned oat meal mush. How
the poison got into the food is a mys-
tery.

FOUL MURDER

FEARFULLY MUTILATED BODY OF
YOUNG GIRL FOUND IN WOODS
IN SOUTH DAKOTA.

Yankton, S. D., Sept. 30.—A foul
murder came to light today when the
body of a young Mennonite girl was
found fourteen miles west of Yankton.
She had been missing several days and
searching parties have been hunting for
her. Her body was discovered near the
border of lands belonging to Bon Hom-
me Mennonite society. Her mouth was
stuffed with grass and sod, evidently to
prevent an outcry. Her clothing was al-
most entirely stripped from her body and
she had been horribly mistreated. Sus-
picion rests on three tramps who were
seen in the neighborhood during the day.
Tracks of three men were found near the
body.

VICE-PRESIDENT OF MISSOURI PACIFIC.

St. Louis, Sept. 30.—A circular issued
from the Missouri Pacific headquarters,
announces the appointment of Charles
S. Clarke as vice-president "in charge of
its general operations and affairs." Clarke
succeeds Russell Harding and was
connected with the Illinois Central until
fifteen years ago.

DEMOCRATS PULL OUT THE BIG BOYS

Cleveland, Olney and Carlisle to
Speak for Them.

The Republican Creators Are Meeting
With Rousing Receptions Every-
where They Speak.

CANNON IS OUT IN NEBRASKA

Spokane, Wash., Sept. 30.—From Hel-
ena to Spokane, Washington, Senator
Fairbanks traveled yesterday, crossing
the northern point of Idaho en route.
Senator Fairbanks devoted himself
largely to the duty of lumber, con-
tending that republican policies are necessary
to the proper protection of that indus-
try.

In his speech last night Senator Fair-
banks made an exposition of the repub-
lican policy in the Philippines, his lead-
ing topic.

Senator Dollivar spoke on the gen-
eral issues of the campaign.

CANNON IN NEBRASKA.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 30.—Speaker Can-
non concluded a week of speechmaking
in Nebraska last night at the Lincoln
auditorium, which was crowded. The
tariff furnished the principal theme.

FORAKER SPEAKS.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 30.—The re-
publican state campaign form a national
standpoint opened here last night by
Senator Foraker, of Ohio.

Senator Quarles of Wisconsin pre-
sided and in presenting Senator Foraker
briefly referred to the factional differ-
ences in the republican party by saying
he did not know whether the apparent
apathy in Wisconsin was due to unfor-
tunate factional differences which engaged
the attention of the people so that they
had no time to consider anything be-
yond, or to the settled conviction that
Roosevelt was good enough for them.

BIG DEMOCRATS.

New York, Sept. 30.—A democratic
mass meeting will be held in Madison
Square Garden about the middle of Oc-
tober at which it is the intention to
have as speakers Former President
Cleveland and a number of the fore-
most democrats of the country. If his
health will permit Mr. Cleveland will
preside.

Among the speakers are to be Rich-
ard Olney of Massachusetts, and John G.
Carlisle of Kentucky. Arrangements are
perfect for the reception to be given
Judge Parker next Wednesday night.
Three thousand invitations are to be is-
sued.

KISS AND MAKE UP.

New York, Sept. 30.—Representatives
of every wing of the democratic party
have been in conference with Judge Par-
ker the past three days in an effort to
secure harmonious work for the national
ticket.

An incident that has created the most
notable comment was a meeting be-
tween Senators Gorman and Rayner of
Maryland, accompanied by the announce-
ment from their political associates that
whatever differences heretofore existed
between the Maryland leaders have been
disipated, at least so far as the present
campaign is concerned.

STEVENSON OPENS AT HOME.

Bloomington, Sept. 30.—Former Vice-
President Stevenson opened the demo-
cratic campaign in central Illinois by
addressing a mass meeting here last
night. His principal subject was the
tariff. He denounced the republican pol-
icy in the Philippines and also their
failure to take action relating to trusts.

KILLED BY KURDS

ARMENIANS REPORTED MASSA-
CURED IN GREAT NUMBERS.

Paris, Sept. 30.—The Temps pub-
lished a dispatch from Constantinople
saying that private information had
been received there to the effect that
the village of Ramna, Arenia, was
yesterday the scene of a massacre of
Armenians by Kurds. Details are
lacking.

London, Sept. 30.—This morning's
bulletin says that Lady Curzon passed
a quiet night. On the whole she is
somewhat better.

PEACEFUL SLUMBER FOR AGED SENATOR

Death Came to George Frisbie
Hoar Today.

His Condition Had Been Considered
Hopeless For Several Weeks
Past.

SOMETHING OF HIS CAREER

Worcester, Mass., Sept. 30.—George
Frisbie Hoar, senior senator from Mas-
sachusetts, died at his home in this city
at 1:35 this morning.

The end followed a period of uncon-
sciousness that had continued since early
Tuesday.

Physicians despaired of the senator's
life six weeks ago, but his vitality was
such as to cherish a faith in his ultimate
recovery.

On Sunday last, however, all hope was
abandoned after the unsuccessful at-
tempt to administer medicine and nour-
ishment. Brief lucid intervals were fol-
lowed by longer durations of uncon-
sciousness until Tuesday morning when
the venerable statesman sank into a
state of coma from which all efforts to
rouse him proved futile.

Senator Hoar had been in ill health
since last winter when he was troubled
with lumbago. The death of his wife
in Washington proved such a blow that
he never recovered from its effects.

He came to his home here soon after
the adjournment of congress, apparently
recovered from the attack of lumbago.

The senator's last public appearance
was when he made an informal after-
noon address at the English high school.
Up to August 17 he remained in his
home and much of the time stayed in
bed.

Senator Hoar was born at Concord,
Massachusetts, Aug. 20, 1826, and was
74 years old. He had been a member of
the United States senate for 27 years.

He studied law and entered upon his
profession at Worcester, Mass., and his
earliest appearance in politics was as
chairman of the Free Soil party com-
mittee in 1849. From this period he was
a conspicuous member of the republican
party. He sat in the Massachusetts leg-
islature in house and senate successively,
from 1852 to 1869, when he was elect-
ed to congress. After serving as repre-
sentative until 1877 he became a member
of the national senate, where he remain-
ed until his death.

He often exhibited much independ-
ence of party in his political action, and
in his latest years was especially promi-
nent in his opposition to national ex-
pansion. He was one of the readiest of
speakers in debate while his more for-
mal speeches and orations were polished
and scholarly in style, and forceful and
eloquent in substance and delivery. His
eulogy of President McKinley was the
most notable of his later orations.

The funeral services over the remains
of Senator Hoar will be held in the
Church of Unity next Monday afternoon.
Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale will offi-
ciate.

BISHOP POTTER

SAYS UNLESS THE EVIL IS
STOPPED SOCIETY WILL RE-
LAPSE INTO BARBARISM.

New York, September 30.—Bishop
Henry C. Potter attacked divorce in
vigorous terms in his report in the
annual convention of the Protestant
Episcopal diocese of New York. He
declared that unless the church sets
itself against the spread of the evil so-
ciety would relapse into a state of
practical barbarism, and he urged the
clergy to set itself against divorce,
which he characterized as a "Godless
license which flings aside the most
sacred vows because of vexatious un-
congeniality."

PROFESSOR KILLED.

Cambridge, Mass., Sept. 30.—Arthur
D. Wyman, an instructor in the chemical
laboratory of Harvard, and son of Chas.
F. Wyman, the Russian consul at Boston
died today from injuries sustained by
being run down by an automobile at
midnight. The automobile was owned
and operated by Leon Strauss, a student
at Harvard.

Strauss was arrested on a charge of
manslaughter and released on bail of
\$1,000.